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- 1. All five Chinese newspapers now published in Shanghai are strictly supervised and controlled according to the Communist Party line. A few minor deviations caused two Chinese newspapers to close down in early July 1949. The Ta Kung Tao has twice had to grovel abjectly and to engage in public self-purification, and it is now completely subservient to Communist control. The Shan hai delegation to the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- 2. Shanghai newspapers, with the exception of the Shang Pag a connercial daily, have been granted exemption from business taxes, on the grounds that they are non-profit making and not in competition with cultural and stateoperated enterprises, and that their purpose is to coordinate government policy.
- 3. The following are the Chinese newspapers in Shanghai:

included important staff members of all Shanghai newspapers.

- Chieh Fang Jih Fao (Liberation Daily), the official Communist Party organ; YUN Yi-chun (恒大麦), Deputy Director.
- Wen Hui Pao, connected with the Democratic League; HoU Chu-cheng (徐葉成), Publisher.
- c. Sin Wen Jih Pao, privately owned; CHIN Chung-hua (KING Chung-hua 全件辈), Editor-in-chief; CHOU Fan-yang (週月1場), CHIN Pen-li (安木庄), INU Hsing-yuan (胡星源), assistant editors; and WANG Pao-chi (紅南青) momber of the Board of Directors.
- d. Ta Kung Pao, privately owned; WANG Yu-sheng (王芸王), Editor and YANG Kang (杉), Deputy _ditor.
- Hsin Min Pao, privately owned; CHEN Ming-te (景多核), General Manager, MSUAN Ti-chih (宣新之), principal writer of editorials, and CHAC Chao-kou (趋 起標), member of the staff.
- The Lao Tung Pao (Labor News), published by the preparatory Committee of the Shanghai General Labor Union, and the Ching Nion Pao (Youth News), published by the work Committee of the New Democracy Youth for Feace in the China area, were morged into the Chieh Fang Jih Fao on 14 September 1949.

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